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| Measure Title: | Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN INABA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023. |
| Report Title: | Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects |
| Current Referral: | CPH |

**Testimony of the Board of Professional Engineers,
Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects**

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, April 12, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 611, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS,
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALAN INABA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Sandra Matsushima, and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Alan Inaba's reappointment to the Board as a professional land surveyor member from the County of Hawaii.

Mr. Inaba has been serving as a board member since January 16, 2016. He has been licensed as a land surveyor since September 5, 1984, and his license is current, active and in good standing. Since Mr. Inaba's initial appointment to the Board, he has attended all 38 meetings.

Mr. Inaba actively participates in and prepares for discussion of agenda items, and his insights are based on his 35 years of experience as a land surveyor. Mr. Inaba's experience as a land surveyor and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to be an asset to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

9 April, 2019

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
425 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

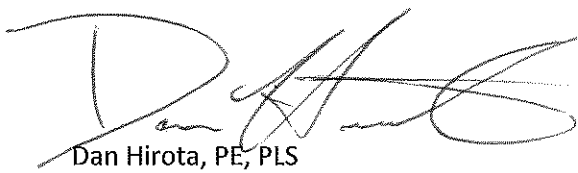
RE: Alan Inaba Nomination to EASLA (GM611)

Senator Baker,

I am writing this letter in support of the nomination of Alan Inaba to the Board of Engineers, Architects, Surveyors & Landscape Architects (EASLA). I am a past Chairperson and have been a board member of EASLA for 9 years. I have seen Alan become an integral member of the board during his first term from 2015 to 2019. He has shown a passion for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public when professional services are required. As a long time *kama'āina* surveyor in Hilo, Alan brings a history of surveying knowledge to the board. He understands how the rules and practices need to be interpreted for licensing issues.

Having known Alan for many years, I have to say that he is an extremely ethical individual who I trust completely. He acts as a surveying mentor to me and a trusted advisor on any personal issues I may need help with. It would be a pleasure to have him back on the EASLA board for another four year term.

Mahalo,



Dan Hirota, PE, PLS
EASLA Board, Surveying member

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Subject: Support of Measure GM611
Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:51:23 PM

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H Baker
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Support of Measure GM611, for the consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee Alan Z, Inaba LPLS to the Board of Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, Term to expire 2023-Jun-30.

Aloha Senator Baker,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Alan Z. Inaba LPLS to the Board of Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects. I have known Alan both professionally and socially for the last forty four years. Alan is currently serving his first term as one of the surveyor members on the EASLA Board. He is regarded as a fair and respected professional in the surveying community. Because of his professionalism, integrity and leadership qualities, I am confident that Alan would be a valuable asset to the Board for the next four years.

Mahalo,

Paul H. Murray, LPLS
Licensed Professional Land Surveyor
Certificate Number: LS-7589
Land Court Surveyor Certificate Number 260
Former Surveyor Member: Board of Engineers, Architects, Surveyors
& Landscape Architects (2007 to 2015)

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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR  
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April 10, 2019

The Honorable Senator Roslyn H. Baker, Chairman  
and Members of the Senate Committee  
on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Hawaii State Capitol Room 230  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Support of Measure GM611, the nomination of Alan Z. Inaba LPLS to the Board of Engineers,  
Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, Term to expire 30-June-2019.

Dear Senator Baker,

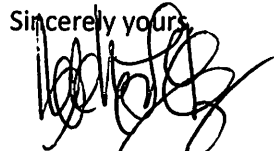
We are writing in support of the nomination of Alan Z. Inaba LPLS to the Board of Engineers, Architects,  
Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

We have known Alan for more than fifty years, as family friend and professional acquaintance.  
As a licensed professional land surveyor and second generation in the family business of Inaba  
Engineering, Inc., Alan has extensive knowledge and experience in surveying as well as familiarity with  
the history of our Big Island and has deep roots in our local community. He is well respected and well  
known on the Big Island. We can also attest to his good moral character, high integrity and excellent  
quality of work. Alan has served well with an exemplary 100 percent attendance record at Board  
meetings during his first tenure. He will be an invaluable asset to the Board of Engineers, Architects,  
Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

We humbly ask for your consideration in reconfirming his nomination.

Should you have further questions or require additional information, please feel free to call us at (808)  
959-1708.

Sincerely yours,



Michael F.H. Chang



Catherine S. Chang